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## E. N. Richards, 1330 G Street.

#### AMONG THE CLUBS

The W. E. B. Club held its closing meeting Wednesday evening with the election of the following officers: Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, president; Miss Grace Bell, secretary; Miss Marian Hall, treasurer and director.

tol Circle, No. 315, P. H. C., held its final meeting of the season June 14 at the home of Mrs. Robert Peterson, 821 7th street northeast. After business was over a repast was served and dancing and games were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Espiron, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Nalley, Mr. and Mrs. Kircher, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Russell, Mr. George Howland, Mrs. Reidl, Miss Annie Reidl, Miss Lottie Wakefield, Mr. James Cook, Mr. Tibbitts, Miss Vayden of Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson and family.

The Caledonian Club held the second of its semi-monthly meetings on Wednesday evening. Its officers are: John McVey, chtef; Hugh Reid, first chieftain; Wm. Jar-dine, second chieftain-treasurer; John Higgins, third chieftain-recording secretary; Dr. Thomas Miller, fourth chieftain-corresponding secretary; James Crawford, fifth chieftain-financial secretary; William Nesbit, librarian. Among the recent accessions to the club are William Petru, David Low, William McIntyre, Robert Horn, R. G. Ross, W. S. Marquis, Douglas Robertson, Pete B. Falconer and Donald Leitch. After the transaction of its regular business and the introduction of experience. the introduction of several new members the proposed annual excursion down the Potomac was discussed and it was determined that the outing this year shall be one of the most interesting in the history and prizes have been planned almost wholly its membership of a large number of young men may result in the reintroduction of the games for men common with other Scottish

This departure, while adding to the general interest, will not by any means, it is claimed, be allowed to interfere with the games for the lads and lassies, or the dis-tribution among them of numerous prizes,

"NIG" OF NUMBER 16.

One of the Best-Known Dogs in the

All students of the habits of dogs have observed how the home dog in front of his master's premises will meet an intruder dog, and walk with him along the sidewalk or in the street until the boundaries of his master's premises are accounted. his master's premises are passed, and then

return to his position in front of the house gate. If the intruder dog enters the inclosure there is usually a fight at once. And an amusing feature of this sense of guardianship is that the intruder dog shows by all of his actions that he is aware that he is the intruder, and his demeanar is he is the intruder, and his demeanor is visibly different from that of the home dog.
"Of course, Nig is the dog boss of the southwest corner of D and 12th streets and Pennsylvania avenue, and in front of the engine house to which he is attached as a engine house to which he is attached as a regular member of that fire company, though he works for nothing and his board. Occasionally an intruder dog disputes his right of guardianship of this particular corner, and it is to No. 23 with the intruder, as Nig, being a very muscular and hardened half-bull, is a terrific fighter, though as gentle as a kitten to the men in the company, and showing no particular

the company, and showing no particular preference nor favors. "But Nig's right of guardianship, in his estimation, extends over the streets of the city of Washington within the limits of our company's fire call, quite an extensive territory for one dog to cover, but Nig has defended this right against all comers for about four years, and is still open to all comers in the dog, or man line, for that matter, who disputes his process. for that matter, who disputes his preroga-

"In responding to a call to a fire all ve-"In responding to a call to a fire all vehicles get out of the way of the hurrying apparatus. The hose cart precedes the engine, and Nig runs with the hose cart. It is in this cleared space on the streets that Nig asserts his right of absolute guardianship. The ringing of the bells and the excitement of a run to a fire infects the dogs on the route to the fire as well as the processors. When any dog on the route the spectators. When any dog on the route jumps out into this cleared space in front jumps out into this cleared space in front of the apparatus and essays a run with Nig, Nig immediately gets busy with the intruder. He usually gives a couple of warning barks and a snap or two, but if these are not sufficient he asserts his bogsship of the streets by sailing into the intruder dog right on the spot and fighting him to a finish. There are no half-way measures with Nig. When he licks the other dog he takes up his run to the fire, finds No. 16 among the other pieces of apparatus unerringly, but often torn and bloody from upholding his honors as the champion of the downtown streets of the capital.

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Business Section.

"No. I won't lie about Nig. There may be first does in other cities who climb up the first does in other cities who climb up the first does in other cities who climb up the first does in other cities who climb up the first does in other cities who climb up the first does in other cities who climb up the first does in other cities who climb up the first does in other cities who climb up the first does in other cities who climb up the first does in other cities who climb up the first does the section of the city." said a member of eagle company No. 18, which is listed on the section of the city of the downtown streets of the capital. The proposed of the city of the companies to do that a first does by having his picture reproduced. Beautiful the companies to do that. After the companies to do that. After the men of the companies to do that.

#### SOCIETY

(Continued from Second Page.)

time for the great historical pageant, illustrating one thousand four hundred years of the history of the house of Warwick, to be given at Warwick Castle during the first week in July.

Of Col. Henry A. Du Pont, the newly elected senator from Delaware, the following has appeared in print: "Like the other members of the Du Pont family he is a great lover of blooded horses. The fine stables connected with his mansion, several miles from Wilmington, con tain a dozen high-class saddle and driving horses. The senator, however, does not include in horses regions contenting homself. dulge in horse racing, contenting himself with riding about his estate and the sur-

rounding country on horseback and in car-riages. He is also a breeder of Holstein cattle.
T. Coleman Du Pont, cousin of the new senator, who engineered the plan whereby Col. Du Pont was elected, is an ament lover col. Du Pont was elected, is an ament lover of standard and thoroughbred horses. He has a number of fast trotters and participates regularly in weekly races of the Delaware Horse Show Association here. Saddle horses are also his hobby, many of them having won blue ribbons. He sailed for Europe from New York with his family on

Tuesday.
Col. Du Pont's stone mansion, which required over two years to build, is the hand-somest home in Delaware. It has a squash court that is finished in marble. When a Wilmington telephone official recently drove there to arrange for the installation of tele-phones by means of underground wires, he left his team some distance from the man-

"I will have to see to my team," said the official presently.
"Never mind about that." replied the colonel. "Some of the servants will attend to your horse. Lord knows there are so

many of them around here that they are in each other's way. Let them have something to do." It is believed that Colonel Du Pont will entertain on a fine scale in Washington, taking his servants and horses with him. He is a widower with one son.

The engagement has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Lefferts of their daughter, Miss Mary Cozine Lefferts of New York, to Ensign Henry Rawle, U.S.N., of Philadelphia, who is a son of Mr. Francis Rawle of the well-known Philadelphia family, and is related to the Pemberton, Hare and Wharton families of that city. He is now on the battleship West Vir-ginia, in the New York navy yard. Mr. and Mrs. Lefferts are at their country house, Hedgewood, in Lawrence L. I., where Mr. Rawle is visiting his fiancee. No date has been mentioned for the wed-

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are expected to spend July at Richfield Springs.

Senators and Mrs. Burrows will go out to their Michigan home after the adjourn-ment of Congress, although they may also make a short European trip during the summer. Mr. Burrows McNeir, grandson of the senator, and his bride, who was formerly Miss Elleen Ely of New York, have returned from their wedding trip to New York city. They will spend the next few weeks at Brier Cliff Manor, the home of the bride's mother, and on July 15 they will go to Brae View, the home of the bridegroom's parents at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson. They will spend the remain-der of the summer there, as Mr. and Mrs. George McNeir, son-in-law and daughter of Senator Burrows, will sail about the 15th of next month for a several months' wisit in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows McNeir will go to housekeeping in their own apartments in New York city in Oc-

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 3411 11th street northwest. Columbia Heights, when Miss Minnesota Madison of Osakis, Minn., and Mr. Henry T. Ronning of Glenwood, Minn., were married in the presence of their immediate relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary



Miss Minnesota Madison.

Baptist Church, 8th and H streets north west, in the spacious front parlor, which was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and daisles. The bridal party stood beneath an arch of similar decorations dur-ing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Mollie Nance of Louisville, Ark. Lieut. I. M. Madison, United States army, brother of the bride, stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y., was best man. The charming bride wore a handsome cream lace robe over chiffon and carried a bouquet or lilles of the valley and bride roses. Her tulle vel was caught back with lilies of the valley The maid of honor wore an all-over Valenclennes lace gown and carried a bouquet of plished, is well known in this city, having



Mr. Henry T. Ronning.

become popular in social circles upon her arrival from the west several years ago The groom is a prominent resident of Glen-wood. Minn., where he has a well-estab-lished law practice. The bride was the re-cipient of a large number of handsome

Miss Bessie Plumber of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Donovan of Fort Thomas were bridesmaids, and Lieutenant Waterman, 4th Infantry, was best man. The ushers were Lieutenant Kelley and Lieutenant Scott, both of the 4th Infantry. A reception, attended by only the most intimate friends of the family, followed at the residence of Major and Mrs. Tillson.

Mrs. Matthew S. Quay and Miss Quay reached New York last Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II from a stay of some length abroad. After brief visits to friends Mrs. Quay and her daughter will occupy Richard Robert Quay's Sewickley Heights (Pa.) home during the summer.

Representative and Mrs. John C. Chaney have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Zoe Ethel, and Mr. Lee Fenton Bays. The ceremony will occur the evening of June 27 at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sulivan, Ind., the home of Representative and Mrs. Chaney. Mr. Bays is the son of John S. Bays of Sullivan, and is his father's law partner. Miss Chaney resided at the Ebbitt House last winter with her parents, spending a busy social season. She is a graduate from St. Mary's of the Woods and continued her study of art here at the Immaculata.

The Washingtonians held their regular meeting at the club rooms Monday evening, when final arrangements were made for a bus party to Great Falls. Mr. George F. F. Chase was admitted to membership in the club. After the business session games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were Misses E. Appleby, S. Breslin, A. Harmon, K. Slater, J. Ireland, L. Helbig and M. Glddings, Messrs. Chase, Plitt, Helbig, Harvey, Leaman and Bricker.

"Bunt," the new game of indoor base ball, was the fascinating diversion provided by Mr. A. H. Filer for some lady and gentlemen friends whom he entertained in his apartment in the Columbia Thursday night. After a nine-inning game a pennant was awarded the winning team.

Mrs. Richardson Clover, accompanied by her two daughters, the Misses Dora and Beatrice Clover, has returned to her country place near Napa, after a few days' visit to her cousins, Mrs. C. P. Nicholson and Miss Ruth Miller, in Sausalito, Cal.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, who has been in Sicily for some time with her niece, Mrs. Joseph Marshall Flint, has taken an apartnent in Paris and will make her home there for the next two years. Mrs. Kean and Miss Kean, mother and sister of Senator Kean of New Jersey, have gone to Lenox and opened the Smith cot-

tage, which they have taken for the sum-

Miss Dora Garner of Newport News will be the guest of Miss Florence Gusdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Carty nave ter, Mrs. Margaret A. Best, to Mr. J. Harry Jones, Wednesday afternoon, June 27, 1906, at 1 o'clock, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C. At home after August 1, 1217 New Jersey avenue north-

Miss Julia A. Shaffer of 916 8th street northwest, formerly of Laurel, Md., was hostess at the anniversary of her sixteenth birthday, Friday. June 22. She received many pretty presents, among them being several pieces of jewelry. The guests were amused by numerous games and songs by Miss Mary Martin. The donkey game was won by Miss Gussie D. Bond, Laurel, Md., and the booby by Mr. J. Edwin Glies of Washington, D. C., after which the happy couples adjourned to the dining room. where the table was decorated with palms and flowers, and laden with sweetmeats. and howers, and laden with sweetmeats.
Mrs. J. A. Culp, Mrs. J. C. Laferve, Mrs.
E. C. Heinig and Mrs. A. C. Shaffer were
chaperons for the young people. Among
those present were Misses Elizabeth G.
Culp, Leah J. Martin, Mary Martin, Loreto West, Mary Truman, Joanna Vogt.
Beatrice Phillips, Florence Marks, Viola E.
C. Danneford, Lorna Hubard, Miss Gueste C. Danneford, Lorna Hubard, Miss Gussle Band of Laurel, Md.; Messrs. Reuben R.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rowe have issued cards for the marriage of their daugh-ter Helen Elizabeth and Mr. Adolph Alex-

A large reception was tendered Miss Marie Baker Friday evening, June 22, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, in honor of her graduation on that day from the Immaculate Conception Acad-The house was beautifully decorated with many flowers and the alumnae colors. After many games the party, numbering about fifty, assembled in the dining room, where a bountiful repast was served, followed by dancing until a late hour.

A birthday party was given at the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn at Riverdale, Md., in honor of their sister, Miss Mae Draeger. The dining room and parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, while the porches palms and cut flowers, while the porches and lawns were brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Progressive games were indulged in until a late hour, when the merry party repaired to the dining room, where a bountiful repast was served. Among those present were the Misses Mae Draeger, Tillie Rittershoper, Emily Rittershoper, Anita French, Rose French and Mae White Messrs Lulius Parsons George. Mae White, Messrs. Julius Parsons, George Rowzee, Dibble Walters, Robert Cum-mings and Edward Hurley.

New Carroll Hall, 924 G street northwest, was the scene last Tuesday evening. June 19, of a delightful reception and dance given by the members of the Alum-nae and Library Association of St. Patrick's Academy in honor of the the graduates of that institution—Miss Lillie Marie Miller and Miss Clara Mae Reichenbach, class '00. This was the highest honor conferred on any graduates from the academy since the opening of the new buildings. The popularity of these young ladies was manifested on this occasion, as well as at the exercises in the morning, they being the recipients of many floral tributes and useful gifts. The hall was elaborately deco-rated with palms, cut flowers and the class rated with paims, cut nowers and the class colors, lavender and gold, were draped from the balcony and side walls, giving a pretty effect suitable for the occasion. The initiation of the graduates into the alumnae took place promptly at 8 p.m., after which followed a reception and hearty congratuheld. The invited guests, together with the members of the association, numbered about 100 persons, who enjoyed dancing until midnight.

Mrs. M. A. Gibbons, who has been stopping at the National during the winter, has left for Atlantic City to recuperate from a long and severe illness. She will spend the rest of the season at Saratoga, which has been her usual custom for the past forty years. Mrs. Gibbons is one of the old pioneers of Washington, reaching her ninetieth milestone in August. She is conversant with the early history of the is conversant with the early history of the city and is a most intelligent and interesting conversationalist. She keeps abreast of the times, both in society and politics, and all of her faculties are wonderfully preserved for such advanced age.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thiel, who have been in Washington spending the winter, leave next week for Huntington, W. Va., to spend July and August, and will return to the city in September.

Mrs. McLaughlin wife of Representative McLaughlin of California, left last week to spend the summer at her home.

Mrs. Sarah Main of 1617 17th street north-Mrs. Saran Main of for free success for the month of July her son, Rev. R. F. Main of Worthville, Pa., also Mr. Austin Lester, who has been for the past three months in

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Althouse of 1617 17th street northwest will spend their summer vacation in Maine and Atlantic City.

the first anniversary of their wedding on next Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Avery, on N street, by giv-ing a reception to their friends, for which invitations have been issued.

Mrs. A. J. Webber, who has had apartments at the Cairo the past winter, expects to leave the city the first of July for an extended tour through England and the continues.

Mr. William Catto of the Calro was agree-Mr. William Catto of the Cairo was agreeably surprised on last Thursday evening by having some old friends of the family, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Leech, arrange a well-appointed dinner in honor of his birthday. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the customary cake with candles. Mr. Catto was the recipient of some beautiful presents, as well as the congratulations of all the guests of the hotel.

Cornella Parker entertained a number of her little friends on Saturday. Among those invited were Alice and Consocula Hawks, Albert Fink, Francis Griffith, Daniel Wilkinson, Edna Crumps, Adalaid Lincoin, Florence and Marjorie Aubright, Lillian Miller and Gladys Hellen Montgomery, Marjorie German. Music and games were the feature of the afternoon. Refreshthe feature of the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Leech and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Sutton of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been spending the winter in the city, guests of the Cairo, expect to leave next week for Readfield, Me.

Mrs. C. K. Curtis, wife of the late captain of the United States, who has been the giest of Dr. Alice Harvey-Butts for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., last Thursday.

#### THE STORES

THE PALAIS ROYAL page today contains the announcement of the annual 'Mill and Factory Sale." The Star readers have become familiar with this distribution and have learned to look for the best bargains of the season. As stated in the Palais Royal page today, it is a logical sale, coming at a psychological moment, just when the mill and factory owners are beginning autumn-winter productions and anxious to be rid of remaining summer stocks. Beginning tomorrow morning summer dress fabrics, laces, embroideries and all the dressmaking needs are to be offered at extraordinarily little prices. This pertinent footnote is added: "While prices are so little the quality and variety have been largely increased, assuring most satisfactory of he reains."

factory of bargains."

Under the heading of "Spots" one learns of the little lots, mostly the samples used by the representatives of the mills and factories. These two columns of "Spots" are rare reading for the bargain hunter, the one who is not attracted so much by cheep one who is not attracted so much by cheap articles as by the purchase of the costly at

articles as by the purchase of the costly at very much less than actual values. Aristocratic bargains is the term used by the Palais Royal scribe.

The news of dresses, separate waists, skirts, lingerie and hosiery will gladden the hearts of the dainty summer girls, who revel in the filmy garments that make them so charming. There's news, too, for the last of the June brides—most expensive pieces at dollars less than actual valsive pieces at dollars less than actual val-ues. The bureau trunk and pretty much everything needed to put in it is on the list. The home needs for the summer, told of at very greatly reduced prices, include gas and oil ranges, refrigerators, water coolers, dinner and tea sets, table linen, glassware, matting and furniture. It is very evident that this year's mill and factory sale is to prove as profitable to the Palais Royal and its patrons as has the most successful sale of any previous year.

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO. will offer tomorrow model dresses at prices far below their grade value. These garments were purchased at a reduction and the house intends that its customers shall reap the benefit. The stock includes linen tailor-made and French embroidered effects and Band of Laurel, Md.; Messrs. Reuben R. Duffie, Edwin Giles, Harold K. Truman, W. Eddie Truman, James McCauley, Bernard Figgins, Edelin Owens, Elwood Berkeley, Albert Hutchinson, Taylor Morales, Martin Mauger.

made and French embroidered effects and other values in women's high-class, modish summer apparel that eclipses anything heretofore offered by this store. The coming week will also find the final reduction of the store's own stock. That the clearance may be radical the prices have been cut yery deen. cut very deep.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.'S suit department ander Thomas, Wednesday, June 27, at 7:30 o'clock, First Congregational Church, this city. The couple will be at home after August 1 at 2215 1st street.

A large reception was tendered Miss them the beholder would say "they are very pretty, but too high for my pocketbook."

A delightful surprise, however, awaits the questioner in being told the remarkably reasonable prices asked for these gowns.
On the first floor of this store the bargain tables will be piled high with some of the best bargains in kimonas that it has been the good fortune of Washington women to have presented to their notice. Both long and short kimonas, mostly of lawn, in many designs, all of them very pretty and different, will be displayed.

White goods still have their innings and the plain as well as fancy white dress has become almost a necessity. In many of the lots offered the quantity is limited, so we busy workers will have to be early at the tore or some other woman will have bought the very piece we want.

But if disappointed because some one

else has been ahead of one in the white goods, the would-be purchaser can turn with a surety of satisfaction to the wash goods counter and find a splendid assortment of lawns, batistes, Swisses, and so forth, in very dainty colorings and patterns, at prices that will be very alluring. Laces and embroideries and silk offerings are equally attractive; 20,000 yards of mis-cellaneous silks to go at one price, and that low enough to make the purchaser open her

their share of attention on the bargain ta-bles, and are priced so low that if the buyer be her own dressmaker a new dress can be obtained for very little over a dollar. The trunk sale advertised should be of great interest to vacationists. Seldom are such really good articles offered for so moderate a price, and a trunk that will hold one's things neatly and present them at the end of the journey as they should be is a great satisfaction to a traveler. Many other good bargains are offered on the advertisement page of this paper which there is not room to detail here.

LANSBURGH & BRO. will have a clearall women who aim to look stylish and on a dest income. The house has put remarkable cut prices on their fashionable voile broadcloth and serge suits, in black and the accepted colors, to make room for the sheer, washable garments, now in such de-

Another sensational cut is made in black taffeta jackets, the styles so indispensable for cool evening wear over muslin gowns. There will be busy days, also, at the white goods counters, owing to the small prices for high quality materials.

BON MARCHE promises that tomorrow's great sale at reduced price will include every lingerie shirt waist suit in the house, with special inducements for one day. In addition to pretty India waists there are waists of taffeta, net and Japanese silk. each marked down, though as fresh and dainty as when first arrived. The sale also includes special values in washable white suits, in stylish cut and decorated with embroidery or self-trimmed.

continuance of their clearance sale of wo-men's suits. Not only are these garments low priced, but they equal the very highest standard of workmanship in cut, finish and style. These suits are in black and popular colors, the materials representing all the fabrics worn this spring HOUSE & HERRMANN start the coming

week with clearance sale reductions. The house takes stock on July I, and those who purchase before that date will secure genuine bargains. Among the attractive specialties is a neat buffet of golden oak, highly polished, well constructed and with swell-front drawers. Other values include serviceable and handsome tables, chairs, china closets and chiffoniers, all at astonishingly low prices.

JULIUS GARFINKLE & CO.

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Announce a Continuance of the Clearance Sale of

### WOMEN'S SUITS.

In closing out this line of Suits we are offering you values that must command the interested attention of every woman. Not only are prices extremely low but the garments measure up to the very highest standard of quality in workmanship and are representative of the best ideas of the world's foremost designers.

The Suits are in blacks and various colors—the materials embracing all the fabrics worn this season.

We are offering:

The \$32 to \$47.50 Suits at --- \$20. The \$55 to \$78.50 Suits at - - - \$32. The \$85 to \$120 Suits at ---- \$45.

The object is "clearance" and the reductions are substantial. They carry additional weight of conviction from the fact that this house announces the sale, for women have learned from experience that when we advertise a sale the goods and the values are what we claim them

# Julius Tarfinkle voo.

work done while you are away you can leave your residence in charge of Mr. Richards, with the assurance that he will be responsible while his men are in it.

HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE, having disposed of their store lease, will sacrifice their entire stock, the sale to continue for sixty days. These goods include everything adapted to the needs of the household, among the special bargains for the week being barrels of fine white china for the traditional song; refrigerators, lawn swings, japanned boxes, hardwood ironing boards and every sort of bowl and pan.

# AROUND THE CITY AtBargain Prices

A small, precise-looking woman was walking nervously around the corridor of the post office, apparently hunting for something she failed to find. Finally, she appealed to another woman:

"Isn't it strange they don't tell you where to drop your mail?"

"Oh, but they do," corrected the other woman. "If you turn into that corridor, there, you will see a sign that says: 'Mail letters here to all points."
"Oh, yes, I've read that," answered the small, precise-looking woman, "but mine isn't a letter. It's a postal card."

A cripple lay under the spell of intoxica-tion yesterday on 9th street. He made many attempts to scramble to his distorted feet, but each time failed, and fell back to And at every failure the crowd around him snickered. It was a crowd made up of men who looked as if they might be decent citizens. But they all snickered alike, and there was no difference in the quality of the jests bandled about at the expense of the ill-shaped creature they had hedged around in a ring.
When the drunken man had lashed him-

self into insane rage over his inability to rise, they laughed and egged him on and when he whimpered an appeal to be taken home to his wife they laughed louder, as if it were the best joke ever. It did not seem to occur to one of them to be thankful for his own strong legs. After a bit a policeman came. He nelther snickered nor jested as he lifted the drunken man to his feet and then telephoned for a wagon. He actually treated him as if he were a human being, made in the image of his

A plain woman in black was hurrying through the post office door when sile was overtaken by a pretty girl in white, with green beads around her neck.
"How d'ye do, Miss Blank! You'd make your fortune as an automobile; you rush so. I've been trying to attract your attention ever since you left. The Ster. tion ever since you left The Star corner. Why don't you come see us?"

"Am soon's I get time. In a hurry now to post an important letter—" but the woman took time to smile appreciatively at the bit of human sunshine dancing beside "Oh do slow up a bit! Going to the reg-

istry division, aren't you? I always register my important letters too, when I have any. Just look at the size of this bundle! Isn't it tedious buying feathers? They look so sweet and fluffy, but when you put them on your hat they come out of curl without even waiting for damp weather—ostriches are awful cheets but you've just got to have even waiting for damp weather—ostriches are awful cheats, but you've just got to buy their plumes, these days. And, oh, Miss Blank, I'm sure mamma's going to scold when she finds out I've been at the lace counter again. She says I dissipate on lace like Tom does on horses—but Tom's turned over a new leaf since he got engaged. I think Marion is lovely, don't you? Looks so innocent. That's the way with country girls, but between you and me, I think a country girl knows more about wickedness than city girls do. any day in the year— JULIUS GARFINKLE & CO. announce a than city girls do, any day in the year—though, of course, I wouldn't breathe a thing like that to Tom. Well, here's your registry division, and I suppose you want to get rid of me. Ta, ta—and do come and see us!"

They parted and the elder woman went to the registry division and passed her important letter through the window. The clerk shoved it back with the stamp, and when she had moistened the latter on a sponge, pasted it, shoved it through the window again and watched the clerk cancel it and write out a receipt, she suddenly straightened, looked amazed and cried out:

"I didn't want to register that letter—I want it to go out by special delivery on the first train to Philadelphia. Add a special stamp, please."

And as the plain woman paid out an extra dime she said to herself, but loud enough for the clerk to hear:

"That's what I get for fooling with women!"

Black lace girl and her black talled and loted the swarm of curious humanity under the electric lights at 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

"It was such a good thing to get home after all those years, that I could hardly wait for the train to stop. The car was full however, and I had to take my turn in filing out. As I stood in the alsle a young woman entered by the rear end, and, seating herself a fittle anead of me, raised her hand to take the pin from her hat. My boy, she showed the most perfect arm I have ever laid eyes on in the course of my life. Exquisitely molded, beautifully tinted, with the curves of a Venus and the dimples of a child. I sat down and followed it to New Work"—

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about it."
And the young son of Neptune sprang from the car, touched his hat to the pretty, black lace girl and her black taffeta mother

with whom he had been talking and joined the swarm of curious humanity under the electric lights at 14th street and Pennsyl-